

# NEW HOUSE TO THE GRAVEYARD OF UNEMPLOYMENT

**Citizens Are Launching Plans For Housing the Homeless—Ledoux Has Enlisted the Assistance of Churches and Civic Bodies—Predicts He Will Be Able to House 5,000 Within Five Days—Mass Meeting For Unemployment Has Been Arranged For Cooper Union Early Next Week—Auction Block Not Needed.**

New York, Sept. 21.—Having weathered police interference which followed his proposal to auction off the jobs here, Charles Ledoux today seemed to be winning recruits to his program for feeding the hungry.

He has an appointment tomorrow with Bishop Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York to discuss plans for opening a church hall as a place for the homeless. He is predicted to have secured the cooperation of churches and civic bodies to house 5,000 within five days. The auction block, he said, was not needed, as the city had been aroused.

Malcolm Ross McAdoo, consulting engineer and brother of the former secretary of the treasury, sent a letter yesterday to Mr. Ledoux and other prominent citizens expounding his cause. Negotiations were started for a conference with various relief organizations.

## COLONEL PATRICK MADE CHIEF OF AIR SERVICE

Washington, Sept. 21.—Joseph C. Green of Massachusetts, now American minister to Denmark, was nominated today by President Harding to be military attaché in Denmark.

At the same time the president nominated John D. Patrick, Jr., of New York, to be chief of the air service in the United States.

Colonel Patrick, who has been in the air service since 1912, was appointed to the position of chief of the air service in the United States. He is a native of West Virginia and was appointed to the position of chief of the air service in the United States. He is a native of West Virginia and was appointed to the position of chief of the air service in the United States.

## REDUCTION IN MAIL ROBBERIES IN FIVE MONTHS

Washington, Sept. 21.—Mail robberies have been reduced "500 per cent" in the five months since the post office department promulgated an order for the removal of mail trains from the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The order was issued on September 14, 1920, when the post office department announced that it had received information that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was being used as a base for mail robberies.

## MAKING FIFTH ATTEMPT TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

Dover, England, Sept. 21 (By the A. P.).—Henry Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., this afternoon began his fifth attempt to swim across the English Channel to the French shore. When Sullivan started the weather was fine and the sea smooth.

## LOVED GEORGE'S REPLY UNLIKELY UNTIL NEXT WEEK

London, Sept. 21 (By the A. P.).—Premier Lloyd George's reply to the latest telegram of Eamon De Valera is unlikely to be made before next week. The ministerial conference in London today considered the reply to De Valera's telegram and decided to send a reply to him.

## CABLED PARAGRAPHS

League of Nations Council. Geneva, Sept. 21.—(By The A. P.)—The council of the league of nations met today for its 100th session. The council is expected to continue its work until the end of the month.

## AUSTRIA WILL WAIVE REPARATIONS PAYMENT

Geneva, Sept. 21.—(By The A. P.)—Austria will waive its right to payment of reparations for the damage done to its territory during the war. The decision was made by the league of nations council today.

## PERISHING NOT TO RETURN BODY OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Paris, Sept. 21.—(By The A. P.)—General Pershing informed the newspaper correspondents tonight that he would not return to America with the body of an unknown soldier. He said that the body was not his and that he was not responsible for it.

## REDUCTION OF REDISCOUNTS FROM 3 TO 5 PER CENT

New York, Sept. 21.—Confirming to the steady piling up of reserves at the Federal Reserve bank, the Federal Reserve board today announced a reduction of the discount rate from 3 to 5 per cent.

## PRECIOUS STONE EXPERT

London, Sept. 21.—A precious stone expert, who has been working in the mines of the Himalayas, has discovered a new kind of precious stone. The stone is said to be of great value and is expected to be marketed soon.

## REVENUE MAN CHARGED WITH RUM SMUGGLING

Camden, N. J., Sept. 21.—Joseph Schmitt, a deputy collector of internal revenue, was charged today with rum smuggling. He was accused of having smuggled rum into the United States from Canada.

## TEN DAYS' RATIONS FOR 1,000,000 RUSSIAN CHILDREN

Riga, Sept. 21 (By the A. P.).—Rations for about ten days more for 1,000,000 Russian children left Riga today. The children are being sent to the United States for adoption.

## BALLOON RACE WON BY THE SWISS PILOT ARMSTRONG

Brussels, Sept. 21.—Unless there should be unforeseen changes in the available figures for the distances covered in the flight of the two balloons in the James Gordon Bennett international cup race which started from Brussels last Sunday, the Swiss pilot, Paul Armbruster, who landed at Bay Island, off the east coast of County Dublin, Ireland, with a flight of 750 kilometers (515.44 miles) is the winner.

## THE NAHARAJAH, OF PETAIA, ONE OF THE GREATEST EXPERTS ON PRECIOUS STONES IN THE WORLD

London, Sept. 21.—The Maharajah of Petaia, one of the greatest experts on precious stones in the world, is expected to visit London soon. He is said to be a very rich man and is expected to bring with him a large collection of precious stones.

# 1,000 to 1,500 Killed in Oppau Explosion

**Injured Close to 2,000—More Than a Third of the Houses of the Town Were Destroyed by Explosion at Chemical Products Plant.**

Mannheim, Germany, Sept. 21.—A great explosion today destroyed a chemical products plant at Oppau, on the Rhine, wrecked the town and spread death and destruction over a wide area. The number killed is variously estimated at from 1,000 to 1,500. The injured are close to 2,000. One report says that there were three thousand men on the spot at the moment of the explosion and it is believed that about half of these were killed.

The explosion is attributed by some to excessive pressure in two adjoining gasometers, the whole of this part of the works being pulled out. The gasometers stood in a row a funnel-shaped hole 130 yards wide and 45 yards deep. The explosion was a series of shocks. The first was a series of shocks. The first was a series of shocks. The first was a series of shocks.

## FURTHER DISCLOSURES IN "FATTY" ARBUCKLE CASE

Los Angeles, Sept. 21.—Admission declared today to have been made by Rose "Fatty" Arbuckle that he had used a foreign substance in an attack upon Miss Virginia Rappe. The disclosure was made during the trial of the case.

## TO BRING SUIT AGAINST THE AUTOMATIC ARMS CO.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Permission was given today by the court to bring a suit against the Automatic Arms Company. The suit is for damages caused by the company's negligence.

## INVESTIGATION REVEALS ZELDA CROSBY SUICIDED

New York, Sept. 21.—Following an investigation into the death last June of Zelda Crosby, a picture actress, it was revealed that she had committed suicide. The investigation was conducted by the police.

## MISS MOSELEY WILLIAMS TO ENTER BARNARD COLLEGE

New York, Sept. 21.—Miss Moseley Williams, who served from 1914 to the end of the European war in the French ambulance and American Red Cross service, winning the Croix de Guerre and Legion of Honor decorations, arrived today on the Olympic to become a special student at Barnard College.

## REGULAR DIVIDEND BY THE AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING CO.

Cleveland, Sept. 21.—Directors of the American Shipbuilding Company today declared a regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent in cash and an extra dividend of 2 1/4 per cent in cash on the common stock and the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent in cash.

## 550,000 WATERFRONT FIRE IN LONG ISLAND CITY

New York, Sept. 21.—A spectacular waterfront fire today burned the storehouse of the American Mahogany Company in Long Island City and spread to an adjoining coal yard, causing damage estimated at more than \$500,000. Large piles of mahogany, valued at \$100,000, were saved by firemen.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Dutch Parliament was opened by Queen Wilhelmina.

Albania notified the league of nations that a new Balkan war is impending unless the league intervenes to prevent it.

Annual international fishing fleet races will be held off Nova Scotia, starting Oct. 15.

Announcement made in Paris of the death of George Leabhar Munro, formerly of New York City, but for the last few years a resident of France.

Treasury department has decided to build a \$1,000,000 public health service hospital for the treatment of former negro soldiers.

Many persons were drowned and houses swept away in flood near Vera Cruz, Mexico, according to dispatch from Mexico City.

Ten Indian rebels were killed when a force of 70 attempted to ambush three platoons of British troops in the Manjiri river district.

With four still in his heart, Isaac Green, of Philadelphia, is recovering from a stab wound received Saturday with a pocket knife.

Plans have been completed for re-establishment of the Australian Mercantile Marine service with American and German assistance.

A cooperative advertising service has been added to the list of farm-owned and controlled projects under the guidance of the United States Farm Bureau Federation.

Miss Ellen Scott Davidson, of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of Louisville, Ky., died suddenly at Portland, Maine, while on the way to a Maine health resort.

Liabilities of \$103,419 against which were set assets of but \$16 were listed in voluntary petition for bankruptcy filed by Frank Boyden of Boston.

Judge E. E. Porterfield, presiding over the juvenile court in Kansas City, Mo., stopped a session of that court, removed one of his low shoes and spanked four juvenile delinquents with it.

Joseph Riley, 50 years old, of New Haven, was instantly killed Tuesday when he was struck by a big ditching machine in the Parkville yards of the New Haven road.

The Greek army in Asia Minor is temporarily holding the Turkish bank of the Sakaria river from Hissar to the south of Sivri-Hissar, a distance of forty miles.

Peace in the Sullivan, Ind., coal fields was believed to be in sight following the resignation of one man, and efforts on the part of the miners to quiet what was termed as "outside influences."

Carl R. Tabb, an American employee of the Mexican Petroleum Company, was shot and killed Sunday night "by Mexican soldiers" in the oil fields near Tampico.

Christian Slinding, Norwegian composer and poet, arrived in New York on the steamship Stavangerfjord from Christiania, Norway, to visit his daughter, a professor in the Eastman school of music.

James Rowland Angel, president of Yale university, arrived in New Haven today on his return journey from the successor of Arthur T. Hadley, president emeritus.

Another memorial to the Pilgrims was dedicated at Plymouth, by the Daughters of the Revolution. Their gift was a fountain erected in the Pilgrim Hall garden.

The Belfast Telegraph says that a Sinn Fein camp of 300 has been established at Drumahaire, near Drogheda, where the Sinn Fein are training.

An official announcement made indicates that the Prince of Wales will visit Canada on his return journey from his contemplated trip to India next month.

Providence college opened with a registration of 300 students. This is the third year of the existence of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions.

Charles H. Miller, 42, president of the Detroit Typographical Union and editor of the Detroit Labor News, was instantly killed near Eagle Lake, when an automobile in which he was riding struck a cement culvert.

Trade relations between the United States and Newfoundland, particularly as they are affected by tariff regulations, were discussed with President Harding by Sir Richard Squires, the Newfoundland premier.

Two New York prohibition enforcement agents were dismissed by Associate Prohibition Director C. E. Yocum, who was sent there from Washington to conduct an investigation into the disappearance of 400 liquor withdrawal permits.

A. E. Wood of Everett, Mass., was instantly killed and three other persons were injured when their automobiles crashed into the side of the underpass on the Central Vermont railway about a mile outside of St. Albans, Vt.

The executive committee of the Kings County republican committee adopted a resolution appointing J. S. Senator William M. Calder, campaign manager in the approaching municipal campaign, in preference to its chairman, Jacob A. Livingston.

James J. Hines, who is contesting the democratic nomination of Julius Miller, Tammany hall candidate for president of the borough of Manhattan in the recent primary, was granted permission to examine ballot in whatever districts he might choose.

The Ku Klux Klan was denounced as destructive of free government, peace and harmony by William F. Johnson, grand master of the Centennial Grand Lodge of Missouri, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in an address at the lodge's annual convention in St. Louis Mo., Sept. 20.

# WOULD MAKE ANTI-BEER BILL PARALLEL TO TAX REVISION

**Willis-Campbell Measure Called Up At First Opportunity in the Senate by Sterling—Obstructive Tactics Prevented Any Real Consideration of the Measure, But the Senator Promised to Continue Pressing the Measure—Little Doubt Prevails That the Senate Will Give Right of Way to the Tax Bill Over Beer Legislation.**

## HARDING ATTACKED FOR TAKING A VACATION

Washington, Sept. 21.—Senator Harrison of Mississippi, one of the democratic spokesmen in the senate, today attacked President Harding for taking a vacation trip last week and charged the republican administration with failing to carry out its campaign pledge to bring increased prosperity to the country.

The Mississippi senator in his speech which followed the reconvening of the senate, declared that while President Harding and several members of his cabinet were enjoying the vacation trip, "millions of Americans were hanging their heads in shame because they were being helped by the government."

"The American people want more work and less play," said Senator Harrison, looking across to the republican side of the senate chamber. "Under the present administration, more work and less play is being done than in any other administration in the history of the United States."

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